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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed August 30, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following the signature page of this paper.